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Suburban Gardens Pre-selected Garden Specialties for 1954

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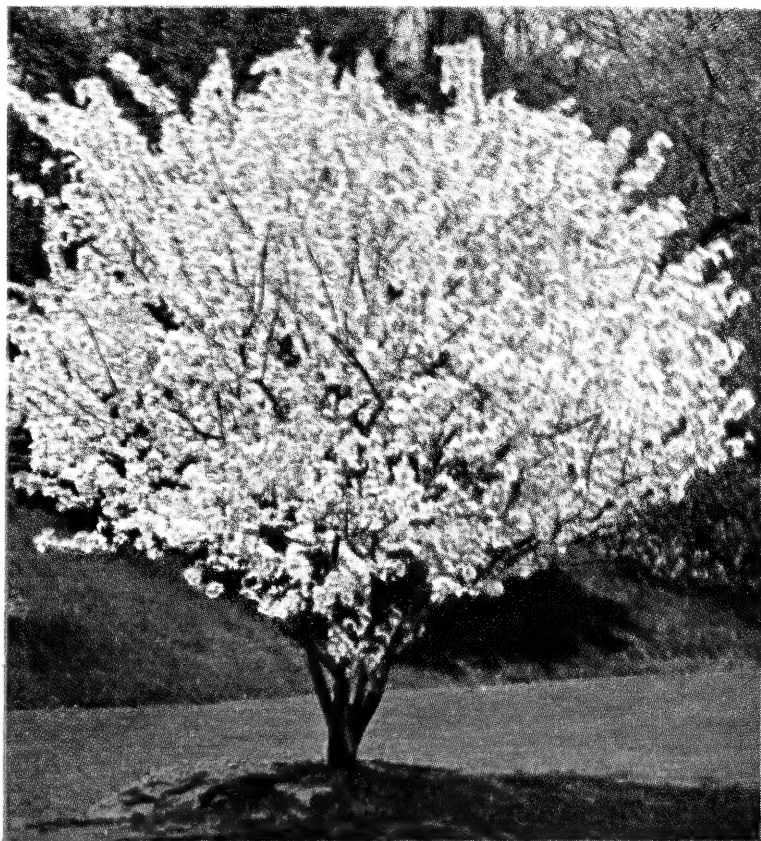
BEST
All-America Rose
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description and prices.



White Flowering CRAB APPLE

First choice of landscape
architects for decorative lawn trees.
See page 3.



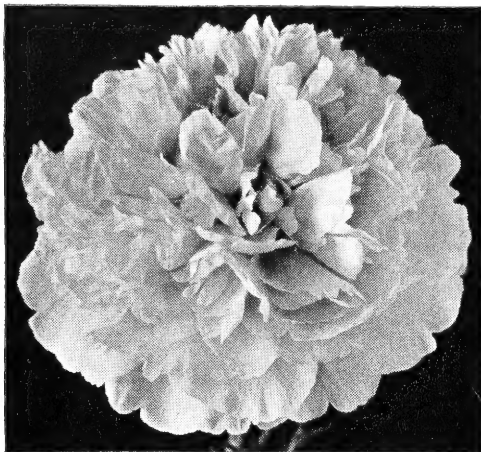
Suburban Gardens of Geneva

Geneva,

New York

Suburban Gardens of 1954

Something New!
Something Different!
Something Desirable!



HUGE FLOWERED PEONIES

These Suburban Gardens Peonies are hardy and long lived. Brilliantly colored flowers of enormous size will be yours for years to come. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Rosy pink.
FELIX CROUSSE. Brilliant red.
FESTIVA MAXIMA. Pure white.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Clear pink.
OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Ruby-red.
LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Crimson.

POT-LUCK SPECIAL

Our sorting bins were filled to overflowing before these vigorous Peonies were all in from the fields. The overflow is all lumped together, and we can't tell one variety from another. We can't guarantee what colors you'll get, so we've priced these famous variety, top-grade plants at a fraction of their real value. Order now because they can't last long at this price. 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.25, postpaid.

STATELY GARDEN LILIES

For color and fragrance from June to September, plant these hardy garden Lilies. They will grow in size and beauty from year to year. A well-drained, sunny location is best. Grow 3 to 5 feet tall. All sent postpaid.

REGAL LILY. The white trumpet Lily that blooms in July. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.95.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Brilliant orange. June. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.95.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White tinted with pink. Very unusual. Blooms in August and September. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.75.

HARDY AMARYLLIS. (Lycoris.) Delicate pink shading to lovely blue. Blooms in August. 3 for \$2.95; 10 for \$8.75.



The Amazingly Effective

Multiflora Rose Hedge

A True Living Fence

You can throw away your paint brush, wire, nails, and other fence mending materials. Here is a strong natural fence that actually mends itself! So practical, yet so beautiful. Heavily laden with lovely pale pink blossoms in spring and bright red berries in fall. Grows naturally in perfect form and size, yet can stand heavy trimming where a fence of small size is desired. Grows so thick it serves as a perfect barrier, keeping out animals, strangers, and noise. A solid brick wall is no more effective in providing privacy!

Add value, beauty and protection to your property. Plant the Multiflora Rose fence this spring. You'll have a fine fence by fall. Our plants are giant size, 18-24 in. tall, ready to take root and grow for you as soon as you plant them. Plant 12-18 in. apart for a dense hedge. 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$17.50, postpaid.



ORDER EARLY FOR FREE GIFTS

Get your order in the mail before April 1, 1954, and include, at no extra cost, one of these gifts for each \$10.00 of your order.

- 10 Supersize Gladiolus Bulbs.
(See page 8.)
- 25 Grand Glad Assortment Bulbs.
(See page 9.)
- 5 Multiflora Rose Fence Plants.
(See page 2.)
- 1 Climbing Rose Plant.
(See page 5.)

Free gifts cannot be sent unless included in order.

FREE PLANTING GUIDE

To protect your investment in our plants, we will send a copy of our famous "HOW-TO-PLANT" booklet with your order. No extra cost!

FLOWERING CRAB APPLE TREES

The best landscaping experts are using these magnificent flowering and fruiting Crabs more and more. Their unsurpassable beauty in spring when they are profusely covered with lovely blossoms is reason enough. But, added interest is provided from mid-summer till frost by the bright clusters of small Crab Apples that gleam along the branches. These Apples make delicious jelly and cider, and our trees are especially chosen for their fruitfulness as well as for their decorative beauty. Less than 20 feet tall at maturity, these hardy, vigorous Crabs are the perfect lawn tree for every type of home.

✓ **WHITE FLOWERING CRAB.** See picture on cover.
5-6 ft., postpaid: \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.50.

DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING CRAB. This lovely variety grows only 12 ft. tall. Its fragrant double pink flowers are one of spring's most beautiful sights. 3-4 ft., postpaid: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.

RED FLOWERING CRAB. A vigorous hybrid with brilliant red flowers and purple-red fruit. 3-4 ft., postpaid: \$3.95 each; 3 for \$11.00.

PLEASE READ THIS FRIENDLY MESSAGE

Geneva, N. Y.
Spring, 1954

Dear Friend:

As a lover of Gardening, you will spend a lot of time, money, and effort to grow the Garden you dreamed about all winter. You'll plan; you'll prepare the soil; you'll buy tools, sprays, and fertilizers. You will do all these things because of your desire to make this Dream Garden a reality.

Wouldn't it be foolish to risk this investment by planting anything but the very best plants you can find? Do you want to gamble with inferior, untested, or unguaranteed stock? We don't think you do. And this is why we are sure you will appreciate this catalog, because only "PRE-SELECTED" you will plants, trees, and bulbs are listed here.

WHAT "PRE-SELECTED" NURSERY STOCK MEANS TO YOU

1. Before listed in this catalog, each item is carefully tested and screened. Our panel of consultants have given their unanimous approval to every item you will see; otherwise it would not be offered here at all.
2. Before shipped, each plant is carefully inspected to make sure that only healthy, vigorous, full size specimens are sent.
3. After shipment, we stand behind every plant by guaranteeing replacement of any that do not measure up to the advertised descriptions. Also - if you follow the directions in our "HOW-TO-PLANT" booklet - and your plants still do not grow, we will replace free of charge. Our policy is always this: YOU MUST BE SATISFIED WITH EVERY ITEM BOUGHT FROM SUBURBAN GARDENS.

I hope you will enjoy looking through this little book. And, I hope you will find something you want to buy. One word of caution: many of our items are rare, hard-to-get, and in short supply; they may be sold out before all orders are filled. To avoid disappointment, may we have your order soon?

Very sincerely yours,

Roy F. McClary

SUBURBAN GARDENS

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE

(Hybrid Tea Rose—Patent No. 1167)

(A Front Page Masterpiece)

We know we can't do justice to this gorgeous new Rose, but we'll try. First, the plant is even in growth, well branched, upright, well-foliaged, and of medium height. It is perfect for front row planting. The blooms come singly and in constant season-long succession. And what blooms they are! Giant flowers with 40 to 50 petals! Deep, rich, unfading crimson color. Its fragrance sets it apart as something very special. These qualities add up to one thing: Chrysler Imperial is one of the very best All-America Roses ever to be developed. And in its color class it is way out in front. Whether you are a veteran Rose fancier or just a lover of beautiful flowers, Chrysler Imperial is for you! Order early, please. Postpaid: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20. (See pages 4 and 5 for more "PRE-SELECTED ROSES")

Suburban Gardens ROSES PATENTED ROSES

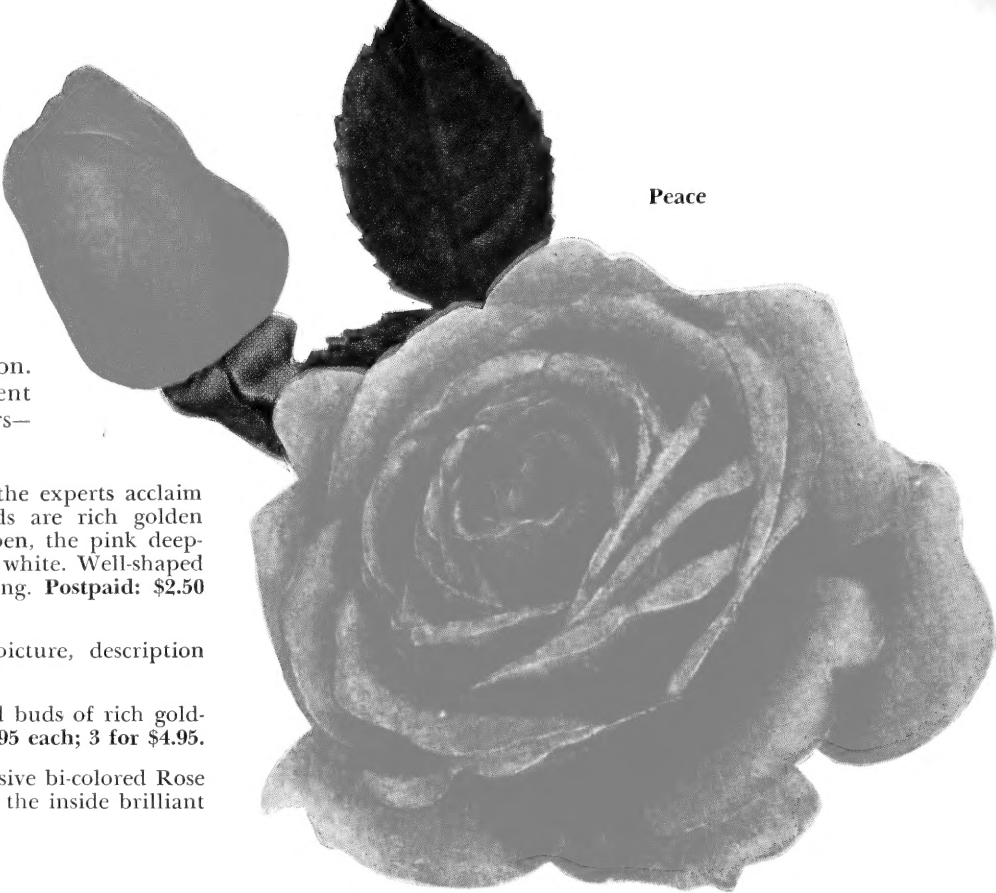
Pre-selected for your supreme satisfaction. From all the new introductions of recent years, we present these outstanding leaders—every one a prize winner!

PEACE. (Patent No. 591.) Again and again, the experts acclaim this the finest Rose ever introduced. Buds are rich golden yellow, edged with pink. As the flowers open, the pink deepens and the yellow fades to ivory, then to white. Well-shaped plants produce many flowers all season long. **Postpaid: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. See front cover picture, description on page 3.

ECLIPSE. (Patent No. 172.) Long streamlined buds of rich golden yellow. Exotically fragrant. **Postpaid: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$4.95.**

FORTY-NINER. (Patent No. 792.) An impressive bi-colored Rose with the outside petals dazzling yellow and the inside brilliant scarlet. **Postpaid: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.**



Peace



Suburban Gardens "Pre-Selected" HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are the most popular Roses in America today. And it is not surprising when you consider the huge quantities of glorious color that these everblooming varieties will give. Hardest and easiest to care for of all Roses.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Standard of measurement for all red Roses.

PICTURE. Clear pink. Delicately shaped petals on long lasting buds.

POINSETTIA. Rich, red-scarlet.

GOLDEN DAWN. Huge yellow, flecked with carmine in buds.

K. A. VIKTORIA. Exquisite pure white.

POSTPAID:
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90.

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ROSE COLLECTION OFFER

1. POINSETTIA
2. K. A. VIKTORIA
3. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
4. GOLDEN DAWN
5. PICTURE

ALL 5 ROSES ONLY \$6.25
(Save \$1.25)

10 ROSES (2 of each) \$12.00
(Save \$3.00)

CLIMBING ROSES

These "Pre-selected" climbing Roses grow anywhere and require almost no care. They are ideal for concealing unsightly walls or large uncovered areas on garages or houses. Inexpensive—yet supremely beautiful—these Suburban Gardens Climbing Roses are one of your best buys.

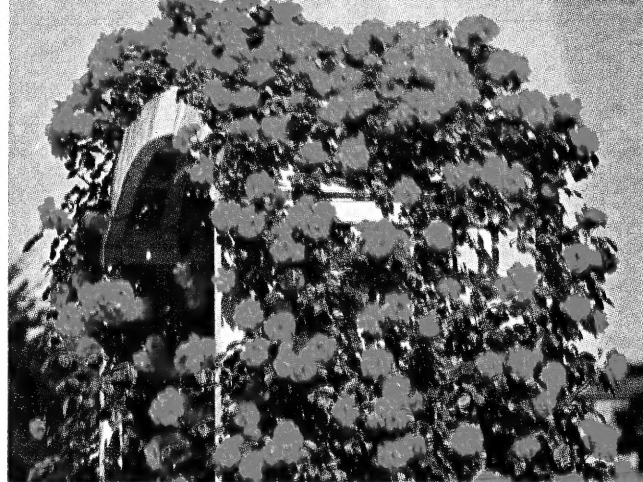
POSTPAID: \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.95; 10 for \$12.00.

BLAZE. Vivid red everblooming; most popular climbing Rose.

SILVER MOON. Exotic creamy white. Heavy blossoms in June.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large, fragrant, carmine flowers; excellent for cutting.

PAUL'S SCARLET. Brilliant scarlet flowers, concentrated in June.



Climbing Paul's Scarlet

MINIATURE ROSES

Tiniest, daintiest, sweet little Roses. Their perfectly formed miniature blossoms will steal your heart. In pots, in borders, or in beds these hardy little plants are unmatched symbols of refined loveliness. Photo at left is greatly enlarged to show the full beauty of these baby Roses.

POSTPAID: \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$12.95.

ROSA ROULETTI. Extremely tiny buds of deep pink that gradually lighten until the open flower is a soft silver-pink.

OAKINGTON RUBY. Deeper color than Rosa Rouletti, and slightly larger. Deep carmine buds changing to crimson as the flowers open.



Lovely New FLORIBUNDA ROSES

For hedges, mass plantings, and borders these Floribunda Roses have gained popularity among gardeners everywhere. The varieties listed here offer a wide range of color; and they represent the very finest ever introduced. Our plants are "Pre-selected" for quality; your success is guaranteed.

POSTPAID: \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95; 10 for \$15.50.

RED PINOCCHIO. (Patent No. 812.) Rich carmine velvety flowers; well suited to all climates.

WHITE PINOCCHIO. (Patent No. 1010.) Glistening white flowers borne in large clusters.

GOLDILOCKS. (Patent No. 672). Golden yellow buds opening gracefully into large, rich blooms.

Newest Floribunda for 1954

SIREN. (Patent No. 1197.) A brilliant fiery scarlet that will last from exquisite bud right up until the last petals fold up and softly float away. An outstanding creation! **Postpaid:** \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



Goldilocks

Evergreens

Year 'round color, ranging from pale to dark green, plus superb beauty of form explain the wide popularity of Suburban Gardens' "Pre-selected" evergreens. All plants are packed and shipped in damp moss to protect their roots. Follow our "How-To-Plant" directions for perfect results.

UPRIGHT YEW. (*Taxus media* Hick-sii.) The Yews are famous for dense, dark green foliage, and bright red berries in the fall. Hardest of all evergreens. This variety's columnar habit makes it useful either as a specimen or in hedges. Maturity height 10 feet. 12-15 in. Postpaid: \$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.00.

SPREADING YEW. (*Taxus cuspidata*.) This variety grows bushy, very compact, wider than tall. Densely clothed branches arch gracefully. Trimming promotes dense growth. 12-15 in. Postpaid: \$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.00.

PYRAMID YEW. (*Taxus capitata*.) Narrow, upright, and cone shaped; the perfect evergreen for doorways and corners. 10-15 feet at maturity. 12-18 in. Postpaid: \$4.95 each; 3 for \$13.50.

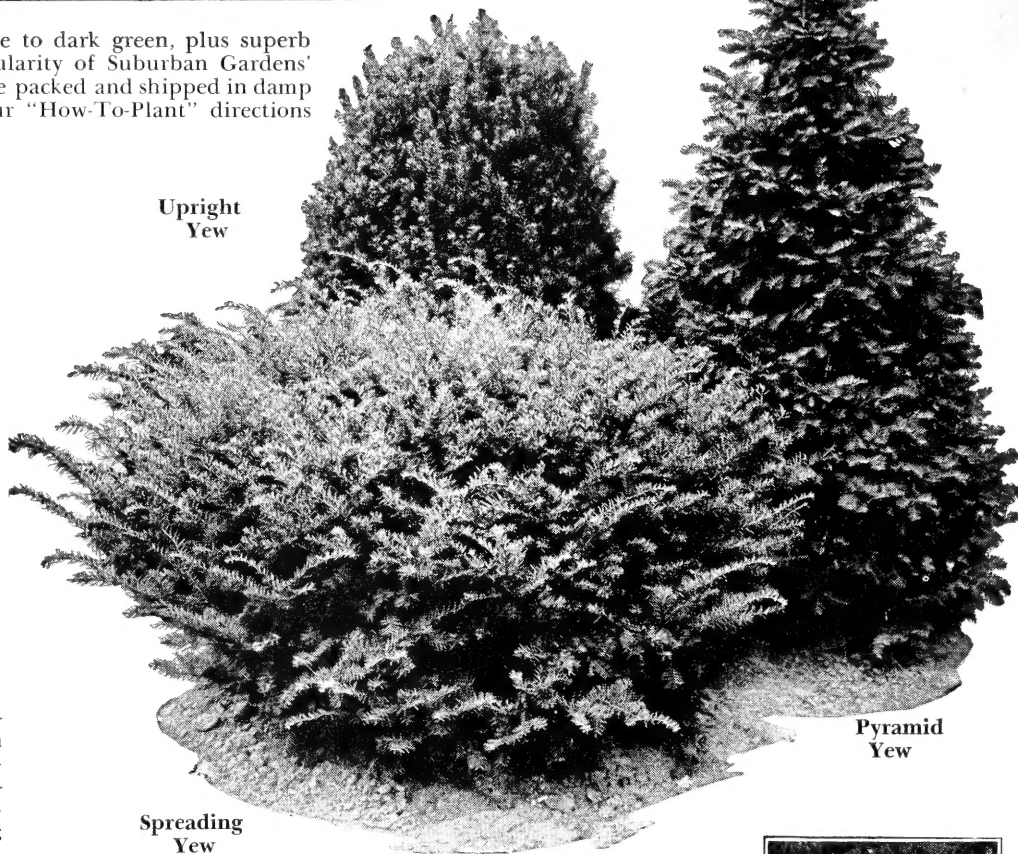
GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE. (*Thuya globosa*.) The Arbor-Vitae are known for their broad, brilliant green, fan-shaped leaflets. This variety is naturally globe shaped, growing only 3 feet tall. Fine entrance markers; often grown in pots. 12-15 in. Postpaid: \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE. (*Thuya pyramidalis*.) Grows compactly and symmetrically in narrow pyramid form. 25 ft. at maturity. 18-24 in. Postpaid: \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

DWARF MUGHO PINE. (*Pinus mughus*.) Extremely dwarf variety. Impressive in spring with beautiful silvery new growth. 5-6 feet at maturity. 12 in. (wide). Postpaid: \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

PFITZER JUNIPER. (*Juniperus Pfitzeriana*.) Most popular spreading Juniper. Very hardy, holding its distinctive silver-green color all year round. 6 feet tall. 12-18 in. Postpaid: \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.95.

Upright Yew



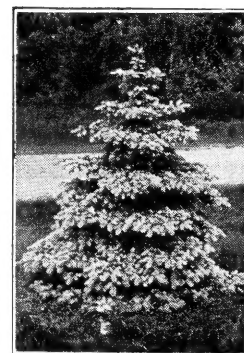
Pyramid Yew

Spreading Yew

IRISH JUNIPER. (*Juniperus hibernica*.) Tall, narrow column. Grows very compact. 8 feet at maturity. 18-24 in. Postpaid: \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

NORWAY SPRUCE. (*Picea excelsa*.) Fast growing Christmas tree. Dark green, and very symmetrical. Useful boundary line planting, affording privacy and efficient windbreak. 60 feet at maturity. 18-24 in. Postpaid: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. (*Picea pungens glauca*.) An outstanding specimen tree. Unique blue color and perfectly symmetrical shape have earned it the title "most beautiful of all evergreens." 60 ft. at maturity. 15-18 in. Postpaid: \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.75.



Blue Spruce

HEDGES

These hedges are living fences that add value and beauty to your home. And the protection they give to lawns and flower beds will repay their cost many times. Suburban Gardens' "Pre-selected" varieties are hardy, vigorous growers. See the amazing Multiflora Rose fence on page 2 also.

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY. Low growing; 3-5 ft. Dense red berries in fall. Plant 18 in. apart. Postpaid: 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$12.50.

RED LEAF BARBERRY. Same as above, but with distinctive glossy red leaves. In hedge or specimen grouping, this variety makes a brilliant colorful display. Plant 18 in. apart. Postpaid: 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00.

WHITE SPIREA. A beautiful, ever-popular flowering shrub that makes a perfect hedge. See picture on page 14. 18-24 in. plants. Postpaid: 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.00.

AMUR RIVER PRIVET. (Left.) Very best hedge for northeast because it is hardest of all Privets. Plant 1 foot apart. Postpaid: 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.00.

DWARF BLUE ARCTIC WILLOW. A new silvery blue shrub that makes a charming low hedge. Hardy 12-18 in. plants. Postpaid: 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00.

Privet Hedge



Ornamental Shade Trees

"Pre-selected" for the
EVERLASTING Glory of your Home.

Shade trees are a necessary part of every landscaping plan. They easily pay for themselves in the value they add to your property. You'll enjoy their shelter on hot days, and their beauty will be a joy all year round. Every one of Suburban Gardens' "Pre-selected" specimens is guaranteed to bring you complete satisfaction.

These well-developed trees are 6-8 feet tall, too large to send parcel post. Add 10% to the price of the trees ordered from this page if you want us to prepay the express charges. Otherwise, your trees will be sent express charges collect.

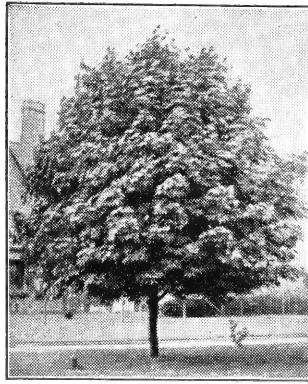
NORWAY MAPLE. (50 feet.) Fast growing, compact, and densely foliated. Deep green turning to brilliant shades of red in fall. Each \$5.95; 3 for \$15.00.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. (40 feet.) Tall, narrow tree; well known as boundary line planting. Perfect windbreak. Each \$1.65; 10 for \$13.00.

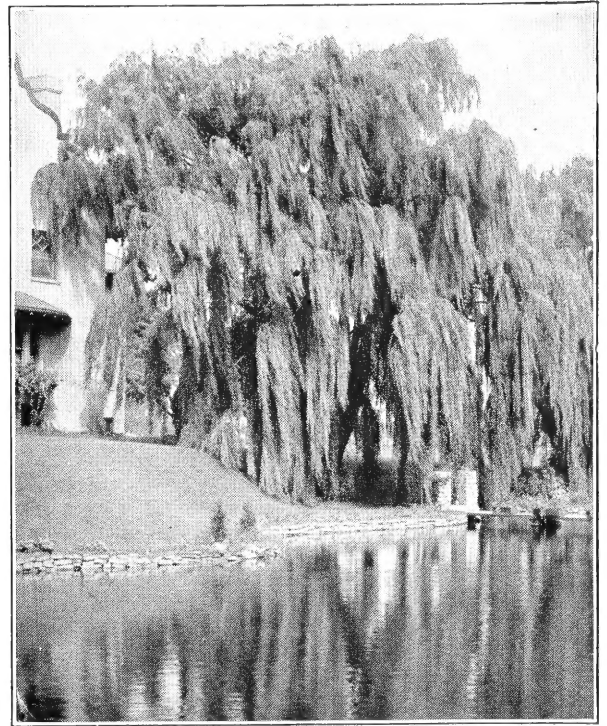
SILVER MAPLE. (50 feet.) Fastest growing shade tree. Unusual silvery green leaves create a majestic sight when changing colors in the fall. Each \$3.20; 3 for \$9.00.

CHINESE ELM. (75 feet.) Tallest shade tree. Grows fast. Well shaped and very densely foliated. Each \$3.20; 3 for \$9.00.

SUGAR MAPLE. (50 feet.) Vigorous tree, famous for vivid fall colors and for the sap from which delicious syrup is made. Each \$5.00; 3 for \$13.00.



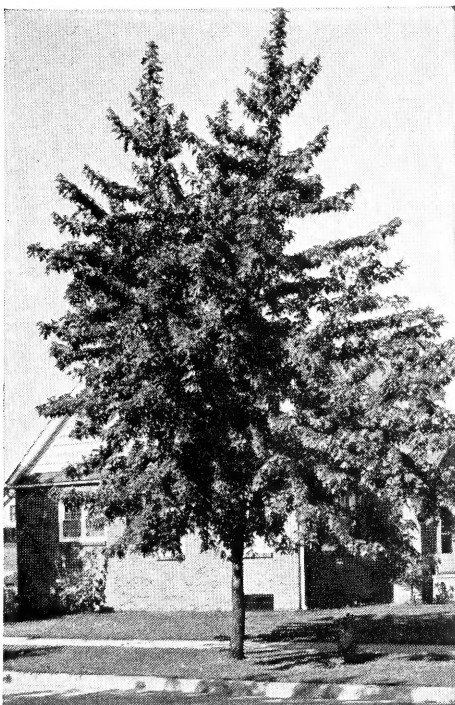
Norway Maple



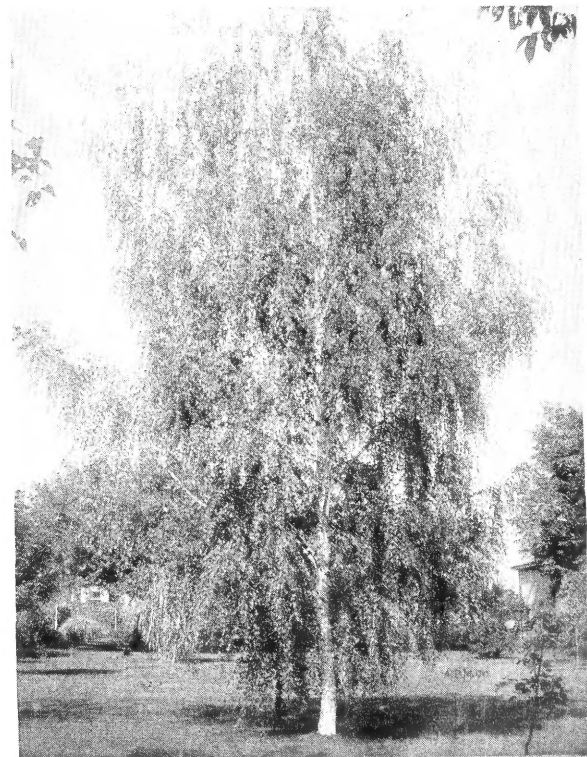
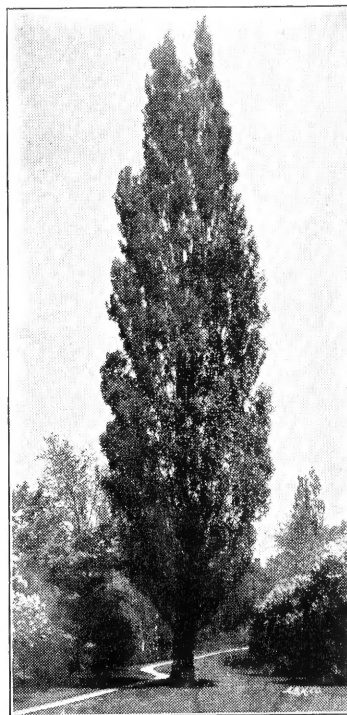
WEeping WILLOW. (Above.) (25 feet.) Most picturesque of all ornamental shade trees. Gracefully drooping branches create an effect not found in any other tree. Fast grower and hardy. Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.50.

CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH. (Below.) (40 feet.) An excellent lawn specimen with gracefully drooping branches, dainty lace-like foliage, and white bark. Each \$6.50; 3 for \$17.00.

Silver Maple



Lombardy Poplar



Suburban Gardens Supreme Gladiolus

You probably know that Glads are one of the most popular flowers in America today. You have seen their tall, proud, brightly hued heads standing above other flowers in the garden. But did you know that Glads are among the easiest-to-grow of all flowers? They will thrive in most any soil and location. All they ask is plenty of sun, water, and good drainage. For the small investment required, these "Pre-selected" Gladiolus from Suburban Gardens will return huge dividends of beauty and pleasure. These pages offer something very special for everyone; newcomers and experienced Glad fans alike will find here their best buys in the finest Gladiolus obtainable.

Blue Ribbon Winners

Large Bulbs—Postpaid

10 (same variety)	\$1.00
25 (same variety)	2.25
100 (same variety)	8.00

AUREOLE. Rich ruffled yellow.

CHAMOUNY. Tall deep rose, edged with silver. Truly different.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. A strong grower in purest ruffled white.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. Deep rose in popular clean cut style.

LAVENDER PRINCE. Light lavender flowers on a very tall spike.

PACTOLUS. Creamy apricot with orange-red blotches on lower petals.

PURPLE SUPREME. Deep purple with distinctive silvery edged petals.

RED CHARM. Best exhibition red to date. Tall and well built.

SPIC AND SPAN. Ruffled deep pink, with extra long flower head.

SUPERSIZE GLADIOLUS

These giant kinds can easily grow six feet tall. We have chosen the five best varieties that have performed most consistently in our own gardens. Plant some of these SUPER-SIZE GLADS, follow the simple directions, and you'll be positively astounded at the results!

**BRILLIANT SCARLET EXQUISITE LAVENDER
PURE WHITE SHELL-PINK DEEP PURPLE**

Postpaid: (Biggest, most vigorous bulbs grown) 5 of each (25) \$3.50; 10 of each (50) \$6.00.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP

5 of each variety listed above. 45 large bulbs \$4.00, postpaid.

New!

Different! Baby Glads

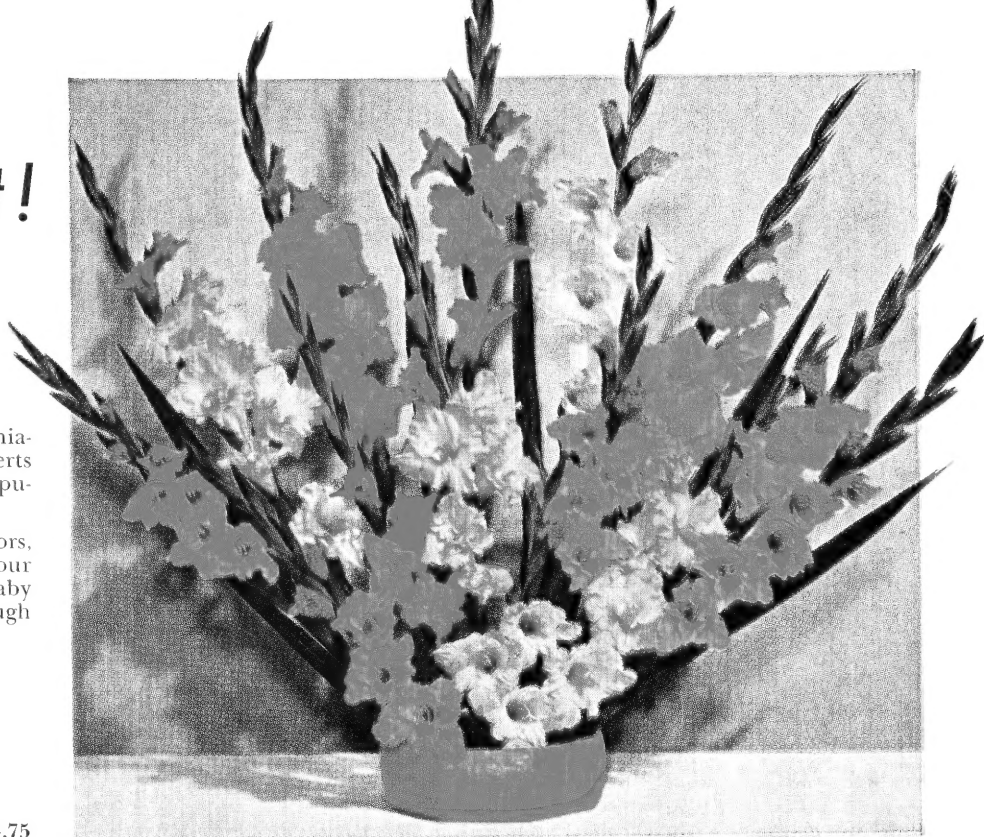
Unexcelled for Home Flower Arrangement

After years of hybridizing, these dainty Miniature Glads are now available. And the experts say they are destined to become even more popular than large varieties.

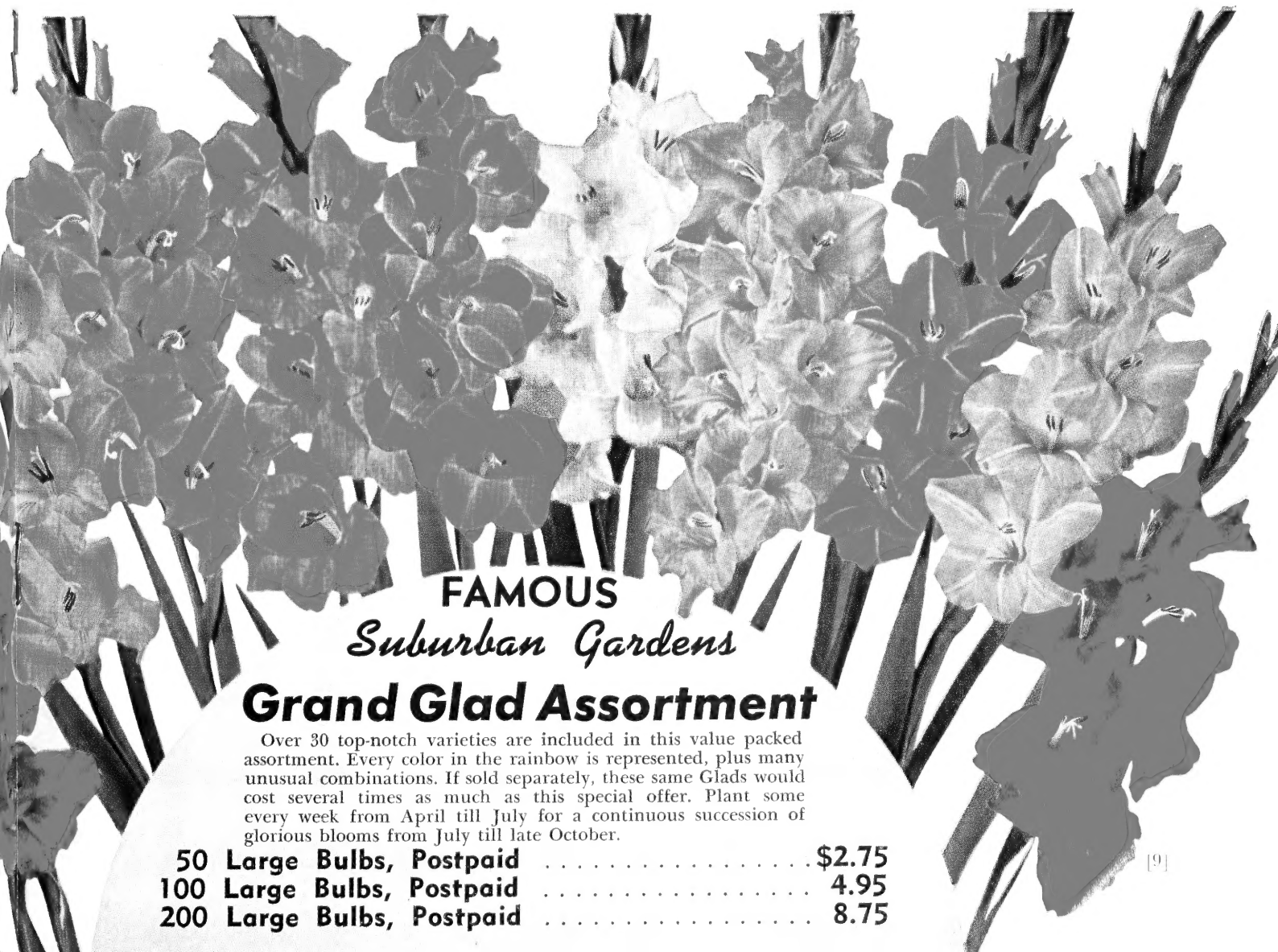
Their dainty little flowers come in many colors, both smooth and ruffled. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow these remarkable little baby Glads. But hurry, because there still aren't enough to go around!

Suburban Gardens "Pre-Selected" Miniature Glad Collection

25 Large Bulbs, Postpaid	\$4.75
50 Large Bulbs, Postpaid	8.95



Miniature Glad Display



FAMOUS *Suburban Gardens*

Grand Glad Assortment

Over 30 top-notch varieties are included in this value packed assortment. Every color in the rainbow is represented, plus many unusual combinations. If sold separately, these same Glads would cost several times as much as this special offer. Plant some every week from April till July for a continuous succession of glorious blooms from July till late October.

50 Large Bulbs, Postpaid	\$2.75
100 Large Bulbs, Postpaid	4.95
200 Large Bulbs, Postpaid	8.75

Suburban Gardens Mighty Miniatures

DWARF FRUIT TREES

These marvelous dwarf fruit trees fit into modern landscaping ideas perfectly. Where space is limited you can grow delicious fruit that is larger and even more flavorful than standard fruits. In spring the loveliness of these little trees in full blossom is an unforgettable sight.

Suburban Gardens' "MIGHTY MINIATURE" Dwarfs are easy to grow and care for. Perfectly hardy, they thrive in any locality.

And there are no long years of waiting for trees to bear, either. Most of our specially "Pre-Selected" dwarf fruit trees will bear full size fruit the second year after planting.

No matter how small your yard may be, there is room enough for one or more of these little trees. If you don't want to miss out on all the pleasures of growing your own fresh fruit right in your own garden, plan now to plant several of our "MIGHTY MINIATURE" DWARF FRUIT TREES.

DWARF PEAR TREES

If you don't have a Pear tree in your yard, it is likely that you have never tasted a truly fresh, tree-ripened Pear. A tree-ripened Pear is so sweet and juicy that you will wonder how you ever enjoyed the green-picked kind found in stores. Suburban Gardens' "Pre-selected" Dwarf Pear trees now make it possible for you to grow your own fruit no matter how small your yard may be. 2-yr., No. 1 top quality. 3-4 feet when shipped. Postpaid: \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00; 4 for \$13.00.

BARTLETT

CLAPP'S FAVORITE

See page 15 for descriptions.

ORANGE QUINCE

This little Quince tree grows only 6 feet tall, and in spring is covered with large pink and silver blossoms of exquisite beauty. Then later, this same tree produces huge quantities of bright golden yellow fruit that is famous for its delicious flavor, particularly in jam, jelly and marmalade. It takes so little space that you won't have any good reason to deny yourself the satisfaction it can bring. 2-yr. trees, 3-4 ft., postpaid: \$2.75 each.

DWARF CHERRY TREE

Here is another worthy addition to your dwarf fruit orchard. This new variety, known officially as Hansen's Bush Cherry, grows only 4 feet high. In summer its snowy white blossoms are followed by delicious, large Cherries that are larger than many standard tree Cherries. They require almost no care, and will grow anywhere. 3-yr. trees, 3 ft. Postpaid: \$1.75.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Grafted on the sturdiest, longest lived dwarfing rootstock, the East Malling No. 1, 2-year, No. 1 top quality. 3-4 feet when shipped; 10 feet tall at maturity. Postpaid: \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00; 4 for \$13.00.

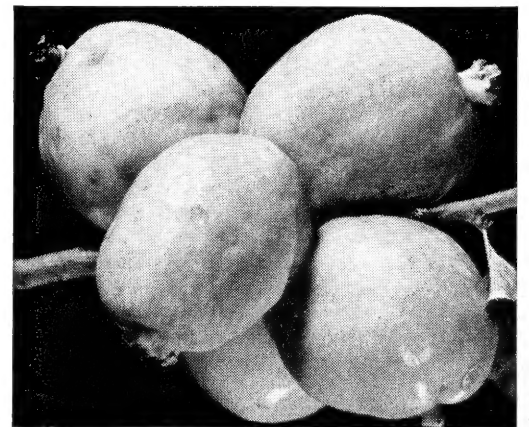
RED McINTOSH. October. Juicy, snappy and sweet.

RED NORTHERN SPY. November. Best for pies, apple sauce.

RED DELICIOUS. December. Most popular; sweet, firm.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. October. Large, juicy, heavy bearing.

APPLES BEAR BEST WHEN SEVERAL DIFFERENT VARIETIES ARE PLANTED TOGETHER. PLANT AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES 12 to 15 FEET APART FOR CROSS-POLLINATION.



Suburban Gardens "Pre-Selected" COMPLETE HOME ORCHARD

This family orchard fits easily into a space no larger than 15 ft. square! Years of testing have established the advantages of growing your own delicious, nourishing fruit right in your own back yard. Save \$\$\$ on food bills; add \$\$\$ to the value of your home. Plant this "Pre-Selected" home orchard this year.

2 Dwarf Apples (your choice of varieties).

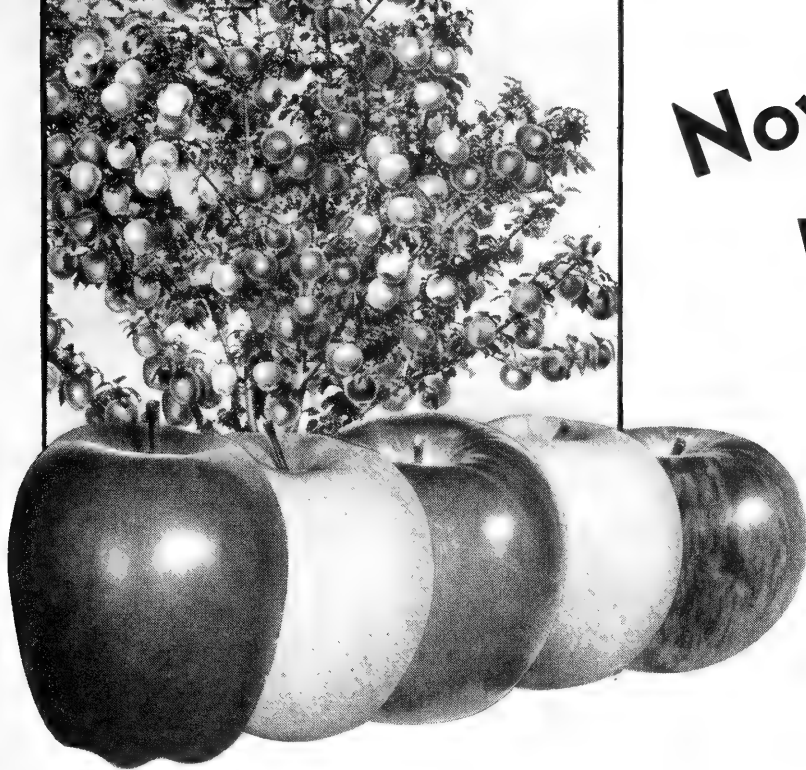
2 Dwarf Pears (your choice of varieties).

1 Dwarf Orange Quince

1 Dwarf Cherry Tree

ONLY \$17.00, Postpaid

You save \$2.50 off regular prices.



Now! **5** Favorite IN **Varieties 1** *Apple Tree*

This remarkable novelty actually grows 5 different kinds of Apples on 1 tree. It is truly a complete home orchard in itself. An ideal tree where space is limited.

FIVE DELICIOUS VARIETIES

Red Northern Spy Yellow Delicious
McIntosh Cortland
Yellow Transparent

2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees.

Only \$4.25 each, postpaid.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

These extra quality Raspberry plants won't stop giving deliciously rich red berries year after year no matter how you treat them. They are actually the lazy gardener's dream come true. Any spot, no matter how small, will do for a starter patch, but we promise that you'll be ordering more plants in a hurry when you taste your first crop of fresh, sweet, juicy Raspberries.

And, after the huge crop of giant berries in July, this power packed **INDIAN SUMMER EVERBEARING RASPBERRY** bursts forth again in the fall with another huge crop that lasts until frost. Yes, you will get two heavy crops every year. Eat them fresh, frozen, in jams, jellies, and pies; you'll rave over this "Pre-selected" variety from Suburban Gardens. Plant 3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart. **GIANT "PRE-SELECTED" PLANTS.** Postpaid: 10 for \$3.20; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$14.00.



NEW!

EBONY KING BLACKBERRY

Imagine the biggest, sweetest and juiciest Blackberry you ever ate, and you have a small idea of the pleasures in store for you when you pick your first crop of new Ebony King Blackberries. This new strain of Eldorado type of Blackberries is hardier and more productive than other types. Our select plants are very strong and can produce huge crops in a very small space. **No. 1 grade. Postpaid: 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 10 for \$4.75.**

BLUEBERRIES

These new varieties of Blueberries are so colorful and ornamental with their spring blossoms, and their almost evergreen foliage, that you'll even include them in your permanent landscaping scheme. They will add grace, color, and adornment to any planting. But the real treat comes when you taste the luscious, extra juicy berries that ripen during the summer months. You can have berries all summer long by planting some of each variety. We'll send you some of our Blueberry soil conditioner to promote heavier crops. (Blueberries prefer acid soil). **No. 1 grade, 3-yr. plants, 18-24 in. Postpaid: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.50.**

✓ **RANCOCAS.** Early.

✓ **STANLEY.** Midseason.

✓ **JERSEY.** Late.





Crimson King Maple

Suburban Gardens

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

Brilliant red leaves that keep their vivid color all season long have made this the most sensational introduction in years. This new tree is truly the King of all ornamental shade trees. Our specimens are large, 5-7 ft. trees that will reach 50 ft. at maturity. Demand still exceeds supply. Don't be disappointed. Order now! Postpaid: \$9.50 each; 2 for \$17.00.



Pink Dogwood

FLOWERING DOGWOOD TREES

These colorful flowering Dogwoods are very popular lawn trees. Their popularity is richly deserved for few trees possess their year round beauty. In the winter their twigs are laden with multitudes of buds that burst into huge, 3-inch blossoms in spring. In mid-summer the blossoms are followed by scarlet berries. Then, in the fall, the glossy green foliage turns deep red, thus rounding out the year's ever-changing display of gorgeous color. Our "Pre-selected" trees are 2-4 ft. tall when shipped, 20 ft. at maturity.

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Postpaid: \$4.50 each.

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Postpaid: \$6.50 each.



European Mountain Ash

Ornamental Trees Flowering Shrubs Beautify Your Home with these Distinctive Garden Aristocrats

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

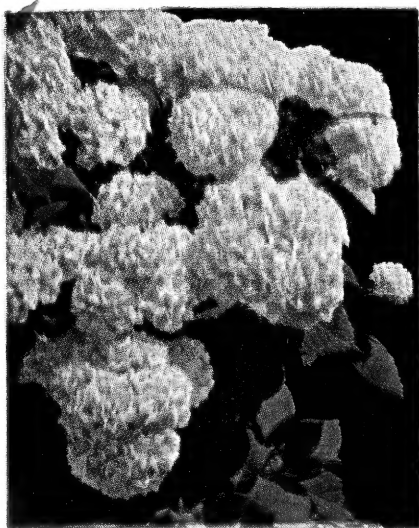
A compact low-growing lawn tree whose ornamental beauty is at its best in autumn when covered with clusters of brilliant orange-red berries. The lacy, pale green foliage adds extra distinction to this lovely decorative tree. 6-8 ft. when shipped. Grows 20 ft. tall. Each \$5.50.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA (Dwarf) →

A beautiful fountain-like shrub that is covered with an abundance of frilled, bell-like, dainty pink flowers throughout its long blooming season. It is clothed in a thick coat of rich green foliage all season. The dwarfish, graceful habit of this lovely shrub makes it very desirable as an ornamental planting. Blooms in May and June. 3-4 ft. at maturity. 18-inch plants when shipped. Postpaid: \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

WHITE DEUTIZA GRACILIS. Same as above in form and habit, but with snow-white flowers. Postpaid: \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.



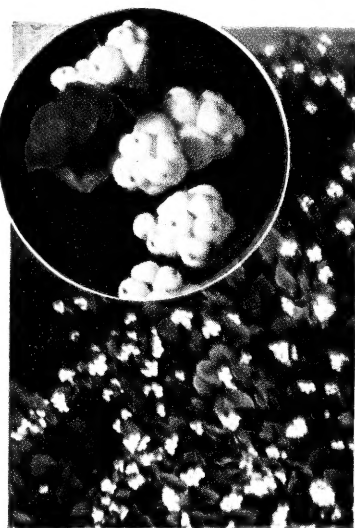


BLUE HYDRANGEA

Large, blue, globe-shaped flowers. Very distinctive and colorful. 5 ft. at maturity. Blooms from June till September. 18-24 in. plants. **Postpaid:** \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

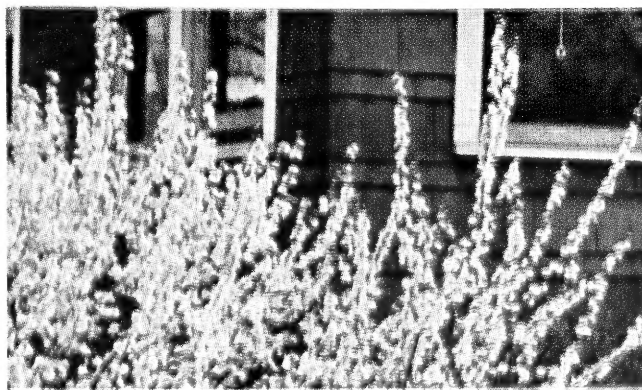
HILLS OF SNOW HYDRANGEA

Masses of large white blossoms from June to September. **Postpaid:** \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.60.



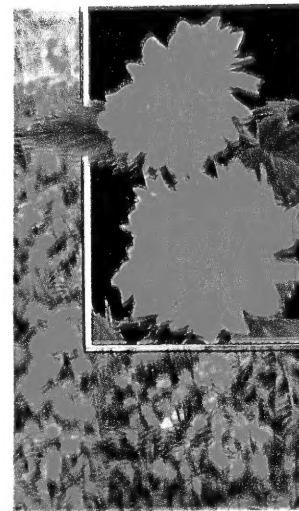
PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

An old-time favorite that has remained tops in popularity. In spring its lovely, luminous pink blossoms make it a mass of bright color. 4 to 7 ft. at maturity. Blooms April and May. 2-3 ft. plants, **postpaid:** \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.95.



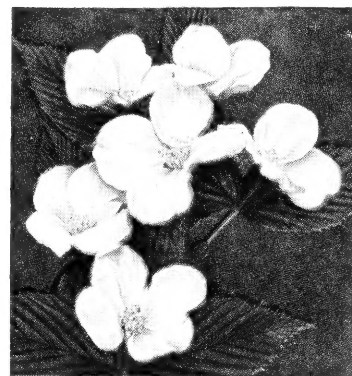
GLOBE FLOWER

Golden flowers against dense, deep green foliage. An interesting low-growing plant. Blooms all summer. **Postpaid:** \$2.25 each.



BLUE MIST SPIREA

Late summer till frost this compact, low-growing shrub adds welcome color. **Postpaid:** \$1.50 each.



JETBEAD

Large white flowers are followed by shiny black berries that last all winter long. 4 ft. tall. **Postpaid:** \$1.75 each.



SNOWBERRY

Small pink flowers in June and July. Waxy white berries from August till spring. Grows 4 ft. tall. 18-24 in. plants, **postpaid:** \$1.50 each.

PUSSY WILLOW

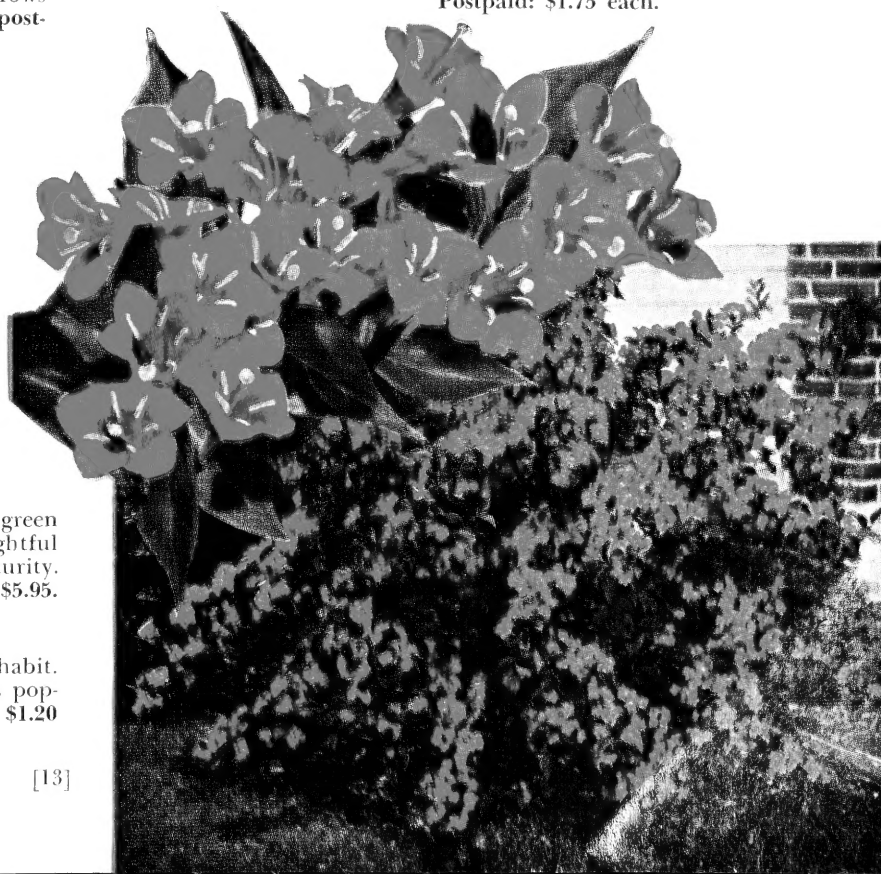
Soft fluffy catkins of pearl-grey. Fine for indoor displays. Tall growing shrubs blossoming in March and April. **Postpaid:** \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.45

DWARF RED WEIGELA

A hardy, shapely shrub that is densely covered with rich green foliage. Beautiful trumpet-shaped crimson blooms of delightful fragrance, often "repeat blooms" until frost. 4 ft. at maturity. Blooms May, June, and later. **Postpaid:** \$2.25 each; 3 for \$5.95.

WEIGELA ROSEA

A graceful bush with arching branches of semi-dwarf habit. Large bell-shaped blossoms of delicate rosy hue adorn this popular shrub in May and June. 6 ft. at maturity. **Postpaid:** \$1.20 each; 3 for \$2.95.



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Ever - Popular Flowering SHRUBS

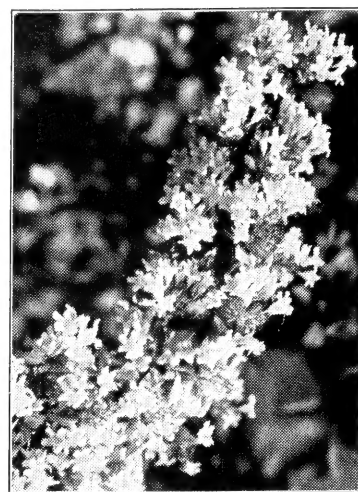


FORSYTHIA

Vigorous, upright grower with finely arching branches. Showiest and earliest of spring flowering shrubs. Their dazzling "golden bells" bring cheer to winter gardens. 8 ft. tall. Postpaid: \$1.25 each.

RED FLOWERING QUINCE

Masses of brilliant flame-colored Rose-like flowers cover this dwarf shrub in early spring. Grows only 3 feet tall. Blooms April and May. Postpaid: \$1.35 each.



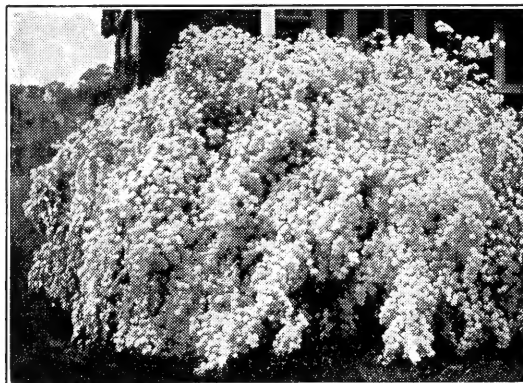
BEAUTY BUSH

Arching branches form a beautiful fountain-like mound. Soft pink bell-shaped flowers in May and June. 5-8 ft. tall. Postpaid: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25.



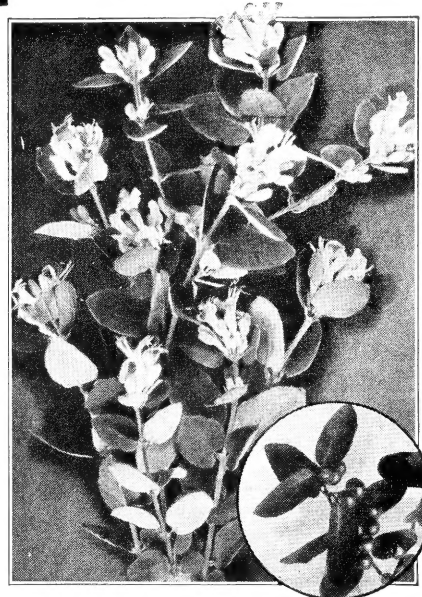
SWEET MOCK ORANGE

Graceful, free-flowering and deliciously fragrant. Large white flowers in June. 8 ft. tall. Postpaid: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.



WHITE SPIREA (Van Houtte)

The world's showiest and most popular of all flowering shrubs. Plant as an ornamental or as a hedge as shown on page 6. 8 ft. tall. Blooms from April to June. 2-3 ft. plants, postpaid: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.



PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

A very showy, spreading shrub with shell-pink blossoms in April and May, followed by red berries. 10 ft. tall. Postpaid: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.

Vines



SILVER LACE VINE

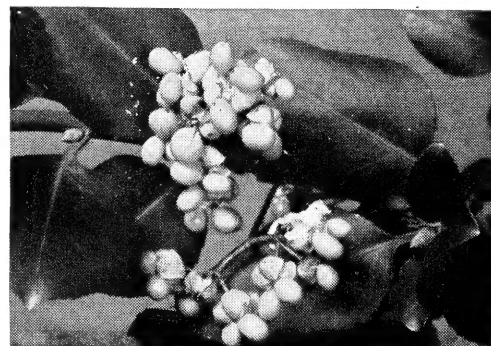
The fastest growing vine in the world. Excellent for covering fences, walls, large waste spaces—in a hurry! Clings without support to trellis, porch, pole, or fence. Foamy sprays of delicate creamy white flowers bloom from June till frost. Postpaid: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.

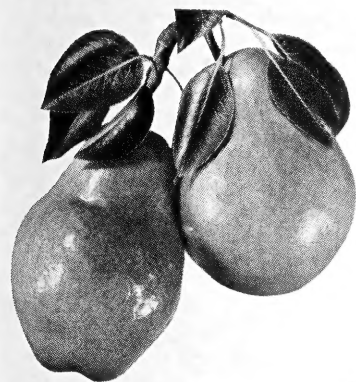
BITTERSWEET VINE

A compact, low-growing, bushy plant. Rich ever-green foliage all year round. Bright orange-red berries add color in winter. Postpaid: \$2.35 each; 3 for \$6.15.

BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii)

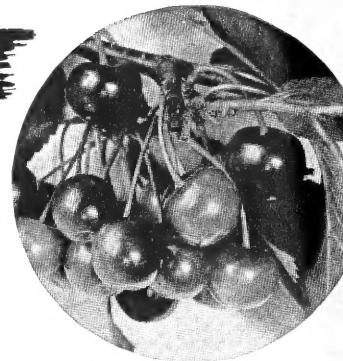
One of the best known vines for covering smooth or rough brick, stone or wooden walls. Deep green, 3-parted leaves take on beautiful orange and scarlet tints in autumn. Postpaid: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.





Suburban Gardens "Super Crop" Fruits and Nuts

The home "back-yard orchard" is again coming into popularity. New home owners, as well as old, are finding home grown fruits a source of health and happiness that few other garden plantings provide.



PEARS

No. 1 grade, 2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$4.95.

✓ **BARTLETT.** Tender, juicy, sweet Pears ripening in September. Best known kind.

✓ **BEURRE BOSCH.** Large, brownish yellow Pears with delicious white flesh, ripening in November.

✓ **CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Hardy, early ripening variety. Fruit has rich, nectar-like flavor.

APPLES

No. 1 grade, 2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50.

✓ **Red McIntosh** ✓ **Northern Spy**
✓ **Yellow Delicious** ✓ **Yellow Transparent**
✓ **Red Delicious** ✓ **Cortland**

(See page 10 for descriptions.)

PEACHES

No. 1 grade, 2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50.

✓ **ELBERTA.** Late September. Huge juicy, sweet, yellow fruit. Most popular.

✓ **BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Early September. Large, white-fleshed fruit.

✓ **HALE-HAVEN.** Mid-September. The perfect freezing Peach. Large, yellow, juicy.

ENGLISH WALNUTS

3-5 ft. Postpaid: \$4.75 each; 2 for \$8.75.

The broad dome of bright green foliage in summer and its clean gray trunk and bare branches in winter are reason enough for planting this hardy strain of Walnut tree. Your "bonus" arrives when you harvest your crop of delicious thin shelled, meaty nuts.

CHERRIES

No. 1 grade, 2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.95.

✓ **SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** Late July. Largest black Oxheart Cherry. Sweet and juicy.

✓ **NAPOLEON.** Early July. Pale yellow with bright red cheek. Sweet and large.

✓ **MONTMORENCY.** Mid-July. The leading Sour Cherry. Makes best pies. Large, red fruit.

GRAPES

No. 1 grade, 2-yr. vines. Postpaid: 75c each; 3 for \$1.95.

✓ **CONCORD.** The leading blue Grape. Large bunches, richly flavored.

✓ **DELAWARE.** Small, light red fruit. Unusually sweet and tasty.

✓ **PORTLAND.** Earliest ripening Grape. White colored and very sweet.

✓ **FREDONIA.** Like Concord, but ripens two weeks earlier. Very hardy.

PLUMS

No. 1 grade, 2-yr., 4-6 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$1.95 each; 3 for \$4.95.

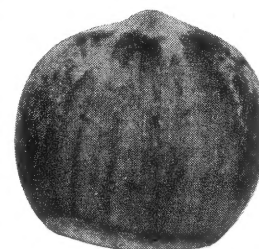
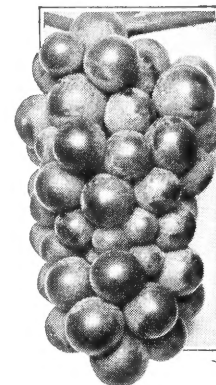
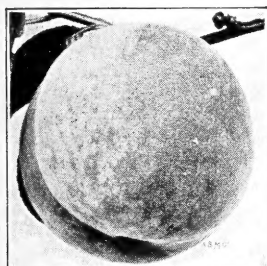
✓ **GREEN GAGE** (Reine Claude). September. Best for eating and canning. Large, pale yellow marked with red.

✓ **STANLEY PRUNE.** September. Large, dark blue, juicy, and sweet. Very popular.

FILBERT NUTS

3-5 ft. Postpaid: \$3.75 each; 2 for \$6.95.

These strong, well branched bushes will grow deliciously sweet nuts with thin shells. Plant 2 trees for cross-pollination.



Back Cover Specialties

DOUBLE FRENCH FLOWERING LILACS

These famous French Hybrid Lilacs have been "Pre-selected" for you by Suburban Gardens' experts for their superior colors, form, and adaptability to all locations. Everybody loves Lilacs so we know you will rave about these gorgeous new varieties. These are a dwarfish strain, only half as tall as old-fashioned Lilacs; and are therefore more useful in modern plantings. 6-8 ft. tall, 3-4 ft. when shipped. Postpaid: \$2.95 each; 3 for \$8.25; 10 for \$22.50.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Large, lavish, plume-like panicles of fully double blooms. Lavender.

CHARLES JOLY. Bright red, double flowering variety. Fragrant.

EDITH CAVELL. Snow-white clusters of enormous size. Endowed with the most exotic lilac fragrance.

GORGEOUS EXHIBITION MUMS

For a brilliant, long-lasting, autumn garden display plant these mammoth Mums any place the sun shines. From August till Thanksgiving, your garden will be a riot of living color, this season and for years to come. Perfect for bouquets; they last and last. Postpaid: Any 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$8.50.

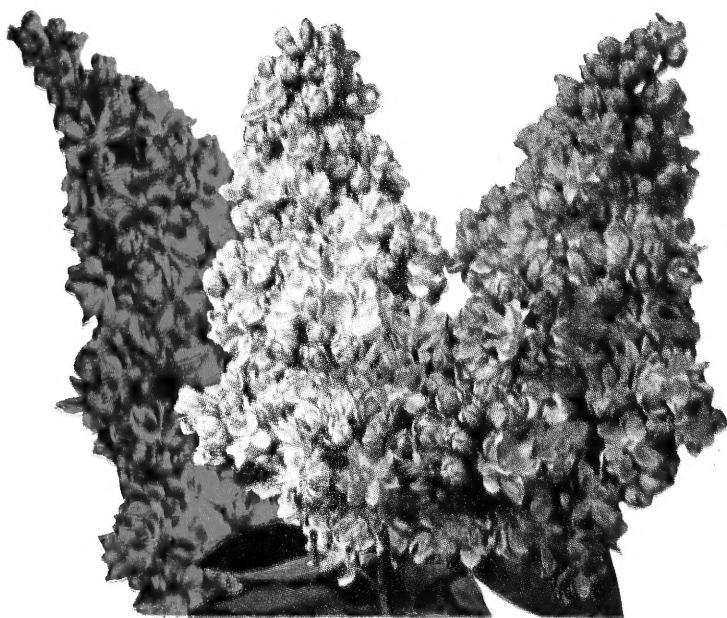
BURGUNDY. Deep wine-red.
CHIPPEWA. Purple.
COURAGEOUS. Red.

DRIFTED SNOW. White.
LAVENDER LADY. Lavender.
STALWORTH. Yellow.

CUSHION MUMS

Bushy, compact, round and low-growing. These shapely plants become dazzling mounds of solid color. Hardy and easy to grow. Postpaid: Any 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$8.50.

LITTLE ESKIMO. Snow-white.
MOON GLOW. Deep golden yellow.
PINK CUSHION. Glistening shell-pink.
RED KING. Brilliant clear red.



DOUBLE FLOWERING FRENCH LILAC
(See page 15)



New!
Improved
Strain!

✓ **CHINESE CHESTNUT**

Large, sweet nuts from highly ornamental tree that is proved resistant to the deadly blight that has destroyed the American species.

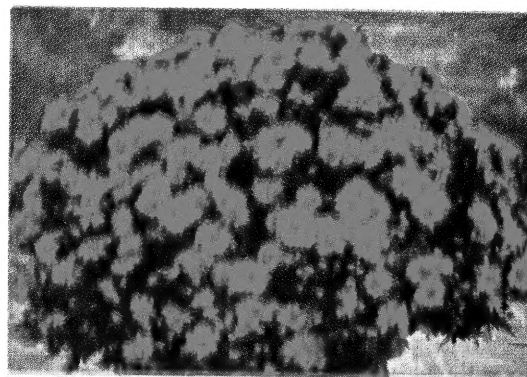
This tall-growing tree makes a superb lawn specimen with its uniquely shaped leaves and attractive catkin blossoms. Healthy, 4 ft. trees. Postpaid: \$4.75 each; 2 for \$8.95.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED BEGONIAS **Shade Loving—All Summer Blooms**

No other plant exceeds these "Pre-selected" giant Begonias for brilliance, exquisite form, and magnificent colors. Fine house plants as well as for brightening shady spots in the garden. Pick your own colors: Red, Yellow, Pink, Scarlet. Postpaid: 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.00.



DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED BEGONIA



GORGEOUS MUMS (See page 15)

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